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In the Application of Oskar Wack

Ser.No.: Not Yet Known (Based on PCT/EP00/01565 filed February 25, 2000 and
German priority document 199 08 434.3 filed February 26, 1999)

For: METHOD AND CLEANING FLUID FOR THE WET CLEANING OF OBJECTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 to depend from claim 1 and claims 10 and 11 to depend from
claim 5.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 11 are pending in the application.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However,
should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the

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application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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